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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO HEADQUARTERS U.S. COAST GUARD/WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: METULA SITREP 2

USCG FOR CAPTAIN WALLACE

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THIS EMBASSY FROM COMMANDER ATKINSON, USCG, PUNTA ARENAS. SUBJECT SITREP IS QUOTED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

"FROM CDR ATKINSON, USCG, PUNTA ARENAS  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
PASS TO CAPT S.A. WALLACE, COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS,  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
METULA SITREP TWO

1. UNDERSTAND THAT LATEST ESTIMATE BASED ON ULLAGES BY SALVORS 22 AUGUST PUT CARGO LOSS ABOUT 40,000 TONS, WHICH LEAVES ABOUT 154,000 TONS IN METULA.

2. OVERFLIGHT 23 AUGUST LONDON GROUP FOUND POLLUTION ONLY ALONG SOUTHERN SHORE BAHIA FELIPE AND PRIMERA ANGOSTURA, QUITE LESS THAT OF DAY BEFORE.

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3. FOLLOWING TELECON WITH CAPT SWITZER I INFORMED SMITH (TOVALOP),

BUTT (SHELL, LONDON) AND PALMER (MUTUALITY LONDON) THAT BILLING FOR ADAPTS ASSISTANCE, WHICH WAS REQUESTED BY SALVAGE MASTER COLTHOFF VIA GOC, WOULD BE USA TO CHILE. PALMER REQUESTS WHATEVER COST RATES MAY NOW BE AVAILABLE, WHICH MAY BE USED BY THEM IN ESTIMATING ULTIMATE OUTLAY.

4. WEATHER VARIES RAPIDLY NOW WITH COLD FRONT PASSAGE; COLD AND GUSTY

SNOW OFF AND ON; BELOW FREEZING. FRIDAY NIGHT, SAT. CLEAR, LITTLE WARMER. CHILL FACTOR HIGH. POPPER

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